We have taken up the question of certain other railway connections which are more important now. They have to be decided first.

Mr. MISRILALL PARASMALL.—The Hosur line will be of great benefit to Bangalore and will also attract lots of visitors from South India. The construction of the line will never mean a loss.

Mr. Y. K. RAMACHANDRA RAU.—As I said, it is not so easy. There are some difficulties about it.

Major Tanks in Davangere Taluk.

Q.—45. **Mr. Patel CHANNAPPA** (Davangere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many major tanks there are in Davangere Taluk;

(*b*) when they were restored;

(*c*) whether the unrestored tanks would be taken up for repairs even now?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) and (*b*)—

	Name of Tank.		*Year of Restoration.*
1.	Kondankóvi Tank	...	1887
2.	Anaji Doddakere	...	1889
3.	Kongaji Guddankere	...	1880
4.	Kadaji Tank	...	1889
5.	Bettur Nagarthattakere	...	1881
6.	Imbigere Tank	...	1897
7.	Anagod Tank	...	1880
8.	Honnur Tank	...	1931
9.	Kundavada Tank	...	1901
10.	Hadadi Doddakere	...	1893
11.	Nargumballi Tank	...	1903
12.	Huchavvanaballi Tank	...	1902
13.	Kodaganur Tank	...	1900
14.	Nalkundi Tank	..	1916

(*c*) This does not arise as all the major tanks are restored.

Congress Members of the Constitutional Reforms Committee.

Q.—47. **Mr. BASAPPA** *alias* **ROGAPPA** (Harihar Sub-Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) how many members are there in the Mysore State Constitutional Reforms Committee; (ii) of these, how many are members of the Mysore State Congress (please give their addresses in detail);

(*b*) in how many meetings of the Reforms Committee did the Congress members take part;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Congress representatives tendered their resignations to the Reforms Committee;

(*d*) the reason for their resignation?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT** (Rajasevaprasaktha **B. T. Kesavaiengar**).—

(*a*) (i) Twenty, besides the Chairman. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(The Committee originally consisted of 19 members besides the Chairman. Six new members were subsequently added, three of whom were nominated by the Mysore State Congress Working Committee.),

(ii) None.

(*b*) Twenty-three.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes. In pursuance of a resolution of the All-Mysore State Congress Committee held on 26th February 1939.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Are there any non-Mysoreans in the Reforms Committee?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—None that I know of.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Is Mr. Haneef a Mysorean?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—He may be practising as an Advocate in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, but he owns property in Bangalore City.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Is it not a fact that other Muslims who are equally competent and who have a better stake in the State were available for serving on the committee?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Government are satisfied that this gentleman is a Mysorean and competent to serve as a member of the committee; but they would not like to make comparisons such as those referred to by the member.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—May I know who were appointed as members of the committee in the vacancies caused by the resignation of the three Congress members?